

2016 Office of the Arts GRANTS AT-A-GLANCE

	ACP Project Grant Options					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Regional Initiative	Arts Learning	Arts & Community Impact	Creative Arts Promoting Preservation (State Historic Preservation Office)	Public Art Community Projects	Supporting Arts in Place
Program Description	Arts-based community projects that invite & support public participation in the creative process.	Arts in education-based projects that engage partners to advance teaching and learning in, about, and through the arts, through high quality arts engagement, arts integration, arts exploration and discovery experiences in a defined community setting.	New, or significantly adapted, arts-based projects that create or sustain a meaningful relationship with a non-arts stakeholder(s) to connect the intrinsic value of the arts to community needs, interests or opportunities.	Arts-based creative projects that promote the preservation of significant historic places.	Provides funding for community based public art projects	Predominantly unrestricted operating support determined via funding calculations primarily generated from organizational data.
Range of Grant Awards & Eligibility	<p>\$1,000 up to \$5,000</p> <p>⇒ Arts Organization*</p> <p>⇒ Arts Program of a (501-c-3) non-arts organization</p> <p>⇒ Connecticut Artist</p> <p>⇒ Municipal Dept (A, B, C)</p> <p>⇒ Pre-K–12 Schools</p> <p>⇒ PTO's</p> <p><i>*Arts organizations with annual income less than \$300,000</i></p>	<p>\$7,500 to \$35,000</p> <p>⇒ After School program</p> <p>⇒ Arts Organization</p> <p>⇒ Arts Organization with fiscal sponsor</p> <p>⇒ Arts program of a 501(c)(3) non-arts organization</p> <p>⇒ Colleges and Universities</p> <p>⇒ Connecticut Artist with a fiscal sponsor</p> <p>⇒ Municipal Departments</p> <p>⇒ Parent Teacher Organization</p> <p>⇒ Pre K-12 school</p> <p>⇒ School District</p>	<p>\$7,500 to \$15,000</p> <p>ELIGIBLE TIER ONE:</p> <p>⇒ Artist (w/FS)</p> <p>⇒ Artist Groups without 501-c-3 status (w/FS)</p> <p>⇒ Arts Organization</p> <p>⇒ Arts Program of a 501-c-3 non-arts organization</p> <p>⇒ College or University</p> <p>⇒ Municipal Dept (A, B, C)</p> <p>\$15,000 up to \$35,000</p> <p>ELIGIBLE TIER TWO:</p> <p>⇒ Arts Organization</p> <p>⇒ Municipal Dept (C)</p>	<p>\$5,000 to \$15,000</p> <p>⇒ 501(c)(3) or 501(c)13 nonprofit organizations that have had tax-exempt status for at least two years</p> <p>⇒ 501(c)(3) or 501(c)13 nonprofit organizations that have had tax-exempt status for <i>less than two years</i> but can demonstrate at least a 5 year-history of sustainable historic preservation program activity if approved as eligible for funding by the Historic Preservation Council.</p> <p>⇒ Municipal Dept (A, B, C)</p> <p>⇒ Statutory Partners of the SHPO</p>	<p>\$7,500 to \$35,000</p> <p>⇒ Arts Organization</p> <p>⇒ Arts Organization with fiscal sponsor</p> <p>⇒ Arts program of a 501(c)(3) non-arts organization</p> <p>⇒ Colleges and Universities</p> <p>⇒ Connecticut Artist with a fiscal sponsor</p> <p>⇒ Connecticut Artist using their legal business entity (LLC, Inc., etc.)</p> <p>⇒ Municipal Departments</p> <p>⇒ Parent Teacher Organization</p> <p>⇒ Pre K-12 school</p> <p>⇒ School District</p> <p>⇒ After School Program</p>	<p>Applicants do not request a grant amount.</p> <p>Awards are computed mathematically based on applicant-provided data. Eligible applicants receive an award based on: (1) available funds (allocated to this category), (2) total number of eligible applicants, (3) calculations made from the aggregate data collected.</p> <p>ELIGIBLE:</p> <p>Art Organization</p> <p>Municipal Dept (B & C)</p>
Matching Requirements	25% minimum match of COA request via any combination of cash or in-kind contributions	Projects engaging a COA Teaching Artist – 40% Of grant request Projects engaging any other artist – 50% of grant request In-kind contributions may be applied toward up to 50% of the required match	50% minimum match of COA request In-kind contributions may be applied toward up to 25% of the required match			100% minimum match
Funding Period	October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016	July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016				
Intent to Apply Deadline	Not Applicable	Thursday, April 2, 2015 Notification to Proceed: No Later Than Thursday, April 9, 2015				
Application Deadline	Thursday, July 23, 2015	Thursday, April 30, 2015	Thursday, May 7, 2015	Thursday, May 7, 2015	Thursday, April 30, 2015	Thursday, April 23, 2015
Award Notification	Late September 2015	Award Notifications: Late June 2015				

* **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA INFORMATION:** Eligible applicants choose from among the six (6) grant program categories to determine which is the best fit, and may apply to one (1) grant category only. Applicants may NOT seek state funding from two sources to fund one activity or connected activities. A key to selecting which Project Grant Category is the best fit for your proposal, is to ask, “What panel of experts should read, review, evaluate and score my project proposal?”